MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know whether there were Ezhava applicants since an Ezhava Sub-Registrar was last appointed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Fresh applications for Sub-Registrars' posts are not generally considered. Sub-Registrars are ordinarily promoted from among the subordinates of the department, and are not recruited direct.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): I want to know whether there were any Ezhava applicants?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Construction of the Arattuvazhi road.

79. ***MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the Alleppey Municipal Council regarding the construction of the Arattuvazhi road, northern boundary of the Alleppey town, till recently;

(*b*) if so, how many times and with what result;

(*c*) what the length of the Arattuvazhi is and how much of it has been made into a road; and

(*d*) whether they propose to complete it in the near future?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Twice; but the matter was dropped on account of financial stringency.

(*c*) About one mile six furlongs, of which about 1½ furlongs have been surfaced with laterite chips.

(*d*) The completion depends upon the prospect of funds.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I ask whether the people of the locality are not willing to give land free of cost?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): My information is that they are not willing.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know whether, if land is given free of cost, Government will take up the work?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): The question will then be considered.

The Thondankulangara-Munro Light Road.

80. ***MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representations were made to the Government regarding the construction of the Thondankulangara-Muro Light road:

(*b*) whether they have issued necessary orders for constructing the road, and whether any preliminary work was begun in connection with that; and

(*c*) why the work was stopped?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) A preliminary investigation has been conducted and the line fixed. But the preparation of the estimate is pending the free surrender of the land required by the people concerned.

Police station at Edapalli.

81. ❋ M. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Commissioner of Police has recommended to Government the conversion of the Police Charging Station at Edapalli into a Police Out-post;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the reasons for the same;

(*c*) when the Police Station was established; and

(*d*) (i) the extent of its jurisdiction and (ii) the population of that area?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) About 1079 M. E.

(*d*) (i) 27·45 square miles.

(ii) 30,000 roughly.

Receipts from Motor Buses.

82. ❋ MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of buses now (13-11-1109) running in the State; and

(*b*) the amount realised by them in each of the years 1107 and 1108 under (i) license fees; (ii) testing fees; (iii) driver's license (iv) driver's badge, and (v) conductor's pass?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

(*a*) 1,027.*

(*b*)	1107			1108		
	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.
(i)	19,278	8	1	16,597	15	2
(ii)	30,957	0	0	29,515	10	0
(iii)	16,221	4	13	13,415	24	1
(iv)	27	1	0	25	2	0
(v)	329	16	8	234	13	0

Railway accidents.

83. ❋ MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of accidents on the Railway line between Trivandrum and Quilon from January 1930 to March 1934; and

(*b*) the nature of the accidents, if any?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One hundred.

(*b*) A *statement giving the information is placed on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix V.

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